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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Hiroyuki INOUE §  
Conf. No.: 4060 § Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/736,044 § Examiner: Robert B. Beatty  
Filing Date: December 15, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 9976-23US  
(OB0051US)  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING PROCESS  
BASED ON TEMPERATURE OF CONVEYING BELT (as amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including September 25, 2006 (September 23 being a Saturday) for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0023) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00

☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

September 9, 2006  
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